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HOUSE BILL 162

Short Title: Exempt Small Ag Processing from Permit Req. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Langdon, Dixon, McCormick, and Spear (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

Referred to: Agriculture.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO SMALL-SCALE
3 PROCESSING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM WASTEWATER PERMIT
4 REQUIREMENTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-215.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 "(a5) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a permit shall not be required for a
8 wastewater management system for the treatment and disposal of wastewater produced from
9 activities related to the processing of agricultural products if all of the following conditions are
10 met:

- 11 (1) The activities related to the processing of the agricultural products are
12 carried out by the owner of the agricultural products.
13 (2) The activities related to the processing of the agricultural products produce
14 no more than 1,000 gallons of wastewater per day.
15 (3) The wastewater is disposed of by land application.
16 (4) No wastewater is discharged to surface waters.
17 (5) The disposal of the wastewater does not result in any violation of surface
18 water or groundwater standards."

19 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

